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AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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TAGS: UNCTAD, ETRD

SUBJECT: SUGAR NEGOTIATIONS: IMPORTER MEETING OF MAY 16

1. DURING IMPORTER MEETING OF MAY 16, US DEL (L'DONNELL) DESCRIBED US PERCEPTION OF CONFERENCE AT THIS POINT AS PESSIMISTIC. THE CONFERENCE HAS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS, WITH EXPORTERS IN OPPOSITION TO MOST IMPORTER SUGGESTIONS DESIGNED TO INCREASE CONSUMER PROTECTION. OPPOSITION TO INCREASE IN STOCK LEVELS WAS PARTICULARLY CITED. O'DONNELL NOTED THAT IF THE CONFERENCE CONSENSUS WAS FOR ONLY A SLIGHTLY MODIFIED 1968 AGREEMENT THIS WOULD PRECLUDE US PARTICIPATION IN AN EVENTUAL ISA. ON'DONNELL THREW COLD WATER ON THE NOTION THAT THE PRESENT CONFERENCE SHOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR RESUMPTION IN SEPTEMBER, NOTING THAT FOR

THE US THE SITUATION MIGHT WELL PROVE TO BE NOW OR NEVER.

2. JAPANESE DEL (MIZOGUCHI) JOINED IN THE PESSIMISTIC TONE, ALSO NOTING THE NEED FOR INCREASED CONSUMER PROTECTION. HE ECHOED US CONCERNS AND SAID EXPORTING COUNTRIES HAVE DONE LITTLE TO ENCOURAGE IMPORTERS. HE OPENED UP THE POSSIBILITY OF JAPANESE CONSIDERATION OF A VOLUNTARY FINANCING SCHEME.

3. EGYPT (ELBOUS) PLEADED FOR A JOINT IMPORTER PACKAGE PROPOSAL TO BE PUT FORWARD NOW AS A FINAL IMPORTER STANCE. SORENSON

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